

# Health News Release

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# State disciplines health care providers

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

#### **Chelan County**

In June 2010 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of registered nurse **Mark R. Seaburg** (RN00117773) and placed his license on probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

## **Clark County**

In June 2010 the Nursing Commission placed the license of registered nurse **Phyllis L. Cimino** (RN00167649) on probation for two years. She was convicted of offering false instrument for filing or record. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

#### **King County**

In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program charged **Vicky M. Duarte** (NA00171517) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly punched a vulnerable adult patient.

In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Markeitra M. Johnson** (NC10060062) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

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In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program charged **Charles L. Njuguna** (NA60075995, NA60059781) with unprofessional conduct. He was convicted of driving under the influence, and disorderly conduct — domestic violence.

In June 2010 the Medical Commission charged physician **David S. Roys** (MD00010221) with unprofessional conduct. His care allegedly fell below the standard while treating a patient for depression, and anxiety.

In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Vladimir Jason Stadnik** (NC10029640) with unprofessional conduct. He was convicted of obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud, and attempting to make or utter a fake or forged prescription.

In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Kathy Wood** (NC10057339) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly documented giving residents' showers when she actually didn't shower the residents.

## **Kitsap County**

In June 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Cameron Yvonne Fisher** (CO60151891) and placed conditions against her certification. In March 2010 terms and conditions were set against her credential to practice as a registered counselor. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

#### **Kittitas County**

In June 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Kibra Sharlene Baldwin** (CO60155320) and placed her certification on probation until 2011. In April 2008 terms and conditions were placed against her credential to practice as a registered counselor. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

## **Pierce County**

In July 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program charged **Latanya Kay Clemmons** (NA60046456) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of two counts of rendering criminal assistance.

In June 2010 the Dental Commission charged dentist with a general anesthesia permit **Walter F. Foto** (DE00008264, GA10000320) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly failed to meet the standard of care for treating patients, and maintaining adequate patient records.

In June 2010 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of licensed practical nurse **Linda M. Kinard** (LP00029504) and placed her license on probation. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

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In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of certified nursing assistant **Rebecca Ann Noble** (NC60155568) and placed conditions against her certification. In May 2010 terms and conditions were set against her credential to practice as a registered nursing assistant. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

In June 2010 the Licensed Social Worker Program placed the license of **Michael K. Strub** (LW00004263) on probation for two years. He knowingly received a Doctor of Philosophy in the field of psychology from a diploma mill, failed to provide adequate disclosure forms for patients, and failed to keep adequate treatment records for billing. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In June 2010 the Secretary of Health placed the license of dentist **Donald Russell Swanson** (DE00004550) on probation for two years, and placed restrictions against his license. He kissed a female patient on the lips while providing dental services. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In June 2010 the Health Care Assistant Program charged **Saul P. Wolverton** (HC00149832 HC60104963) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly inserted an IV into a patient and isn't licensed to insert IVs.

## **Spokane County**

In June 2010 the Board of Physical Therapy charged physical therapist assistant **Michael W. Allen** (P160041002) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In June 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Laura A. Bransford** (CO60158271) and placed her certification on probation until August 2011. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

In July 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program entered into an agreed order with **Loretta A. Clark** (NA60080398). Her application to practice as a massage practitioner was denied due to her inability to establish that she would be able to practice with reasonable skill and safety. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

In June 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Deborah Christine Olin** (CO60153910) and placed conditions against her certification. In June 2009 terms and conditions were set against her credential to practice as a registered counselor. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of **William T. Penick** (NA60050941) and placed his registration on probation for two years. He was convicted of driving while license suspended, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver — methamphetamine, and three counts of possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his registration.

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In June 2010 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against licensed practical nurse **Vicky L. Swift** (LP00053668).

## **Thurston County**

In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Pabior C. Ajang** (NC10085671) with unprofessional conduct. He was convicted of driving under the influence on more than one occasion.

In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program released certified nursing assistant **Angela J. Hass** (NC10045807) from terms and conditions set against her certification.

# **Whatcom County**

In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant and Health Care Assistant Programs charged certified nursing assistant **Adriana Gonzalez** (NA60083811, NC10063259, HC00148098) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly slapped, kicked, and forcefully pushed patients. She was also convicted of two counts of assault.

#### **Out of State**

**California:** In June 2010 the Occupational Therapy Practice Board charged **Julie Gostin** (OT00004171) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly confirmed to a patient that she was a preferred provider for the patient's insurance company. She isn't a preferred provider, and after the treatment, the patient allegedly had to pay a large deductible and half the treatment charges.

**Note to Editors:** Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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